

Claims:

1           1.    A computer readable medium containing media  
2    creating application code which implements the following  
3    procedures:

4           generating in a user interface an application  
5    window having a window frame, said window frame defining  
6    a pane;  
7           displaying a theme in said pane;  
8           displaying a plurality of buttons on said frame;  
9    and  
10          displaying a status indicator on said frame.

1           2.    A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2    Claim 1, further comprising adding selected ones of  
3    media files to said media creating application by  
4    dragging and dropping through said user interface from a  
5    second application window, wherein said media file is  
6    displayed as a selectable icon within said pane.

1           3.    A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2    Claim 2, wherein the shape of said selectable icon is  
3    dependent upon said theme.

1           4.    A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2    Claim 2, further comprising displaying a title for each  
3    respective one of said media files displayed as  
4    selectable icons in said pane.

1           5.    A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2    Claim 4, wherein said selectable icon comprises a  
3    graphic image of said media file.

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1           6.    A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2    Claim 1 further comprising adding selected ones of media  
3    files to said media creating application by selecting  
4    one of said buttons displayed on said frame and said  
5    selected media file displayed as a selectable icon  
6    within said pane.

1           7.    A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2    Claim 6 wherein selecting said selectable icon through  
3    said user interface toggles said window between said  
4    pane and said selectable icon.

1           8.    A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2    Claim 6 further comprising adding selected ones of files  
3    to said media files by dragging and dropping through  
4    said user interface from another application window.

1           9.    A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2    Claim 3, wherein selection of said selectable icon  
3    initiates playback of said media file.

1           10.   A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2    Claim 1, wherein selecting one of said plurality of  
3    buttons through said user interface generates a second  
4    application window having a window frame, said window  
5    frame defining a second pane.

1           11.   A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2    Claim 10, wherein a plurality of said themes are  
3    displayed within said second pane, said themes being  
4    selectable.

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1           12. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2 Claim 11, wherein said selecting said theme through said  
3 user interface displays said selected theme within said  
4 pane and said shape of said selectable icon.

1           13. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2 Claim 12, wherein said theme is user definable.

1           14. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2 Claim 1, wherein said theme comprises backgrounds to be  
3 displayed in said pane, selectable icon shapes, fonts,  
4 and arrangement information for said selectable icons.

1           15. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2 Claim 9, wherein said title of said media file is  
3 displayed when said media file is dropped onto said  
4 pane.

1           16. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2 Claim 9 further comprising displaying at least one user  
3 selectable slider in association with said playback,  
4 said slider controlling at least one parameter of  
5 content of said media files.

1           17. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2 Claim 16 wherein movement of said selectable slider  
3 displays a representative frame within said media file.

1           18. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2 Claim 2 further comprising storing said media file on a  
3 removable storage medium.

1           19. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2           Claim 18 wherein said removable storage medium is a  
3           digital versatile disc (DVD).

1           20    A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2           Claim 18 wherein said removable storage medium is a  
3           compact disk.

1           21. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2           Claim 18 further comprising previewing said media file  
3           before storing on said computer removable storage  
4           medium.

1           22. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2           Claim 6 further comprising storing said media file on a  
3           removable storage medium.

1           23. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2           Claim 22 wherein said removable storage medium is a  
3           digital versatile disc recordable (DVDR).

1           24. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2           Claim 23 wherein said removable storage medium is a  
3           compact disk recordable (CDR).

1           25. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2           Claim 22 further comprising previewing said media file  
3           before storing on said computer removable storage  
4           medium.

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1           27. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2           Claim 26 wherein selecting said selectable icon through  
3           said user interface toggles said window between said  
4           pane and said selectable icon.

1           28. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2           Claim 26 further comprising adding selected ones of  
3           files to said files by dragging and dropping through  
4           said user interface from another application window.

1           29. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2           Claim 9 further comprising generating in a user  
3           interface a third window having a window frame defining  
4           a pane and a plurality of selectable buttons for control  
5           of said media playback device.

1           30. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2           Claim 10 further comprising a moveable slider in  
3           association with said second window for controlling a  
4           least one parameter for selecting said themes.

1           32. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2           Claim 6 further comprising storing said media file on a  
3           removable storage medium.

1           33. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2           Claim 32 wherein said removable storage medium is a  
3           digital versatile disc recordable (DVDR).

1           34. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2           Claim 32 wherein said removable storage medium is a  
3           compact disc recordable (CDR).

1           35. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2           Claim 32 wherein said removable storage medium is a  
3           compact disc rewritable (CDRW).

1           36. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2           Claim 32 wherein said removable storage medium comprises  
3           a computer readable removable medium.

1           37. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2           Claim 26 further comprising storing said media file on a  
3           removable storage medium.

1           38. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2           Claim 37 wherein said removable storage medium is a  
3           digital versatile disc recordable (DVDR).

1           39. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2           Claim 37 wherein said removable storage medium is a  
3           compact disc recordable (CDR).

1           40. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2           Claim 37 wherein said removable storage medium is a  
3           compact disc rewritable (CDRW).

1           41. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2           Claim 37 wherein said removable storage medium comprises  
3           a computer readable removable medium.

1           42. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2           Claim 6 wherein said removable storage medium comprises  
3           a computer readable removable medium.

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1           43. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2       Claim 6 wherein said removable storage medium is a  
3       compact disc rewritable (CDRW).

1           44. A method of burning a digital versatile disk  
2       (DVD), the method comprising the steps of:

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4           initiating a graphical user interface for  
5       displaying a window having a frame, a pane, and at least  
6       one selectable button;

7           dragging and dropping a media file onto said pane;  
8           previewing said media file by selecting a preview  
9       button; and

10          burning a DVD by selecting a button.

1           45. The method of Claim 44 further comprising  
2       adding at least one slideshow to said DVD by selecting a  
3       button whereby a icon is displayed on said pane and  
4       images are added by dragging and dropping images into  
5       said slideshow.

1           46. The method of Claim 45 further comprising  
2       adding files to said DVD by selecting a button whereby a  
3       icon is displayed on said pane and files can be dragged  
4       and dropped onto said icon.

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